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A DEADLY COMET.

A Conflagration in the Sun That May Burn All Life Off the Earth.

(Richard A. Proctor.)

The idea that the comet of 1880 may be identical not only with that of 1843, but with that of 1668, the period having been reduced from 175 years to 37, was suggested at the Astronomical Society in April, 1880, by Mr. Martin, a mathematician of great skill, and well known for the zeal with which he attacks problems relating to the movements of the satellites of Saturn and Mars. He says:

Supposing the comet of 1843 is the same as that of 1668, it would not be very wonderful that it should reappear after 37 years, instead of 175 years. The velocity of a body moving in the solar system depends simply on its distance from the sun, and on the period of revolution. If the velocity is reduced by a resisting medium, there will be a reduction of the period, and there is nothing whatever unreasonable in the supposition that, however weak the corona may be, its resistance would have a very great effect upon the motion of the comet which rushes through it; so that I should not be at all surprised if it should turn out that the comet of 1880 is the same as the comet of 1843 and that of 1668, and that its revolution has been so much affected that possibly it may return in, say, seventeen years.

Now, if this theory of the comet of 1880 be the true one, we are somewhat more nearly interested in the matter than we are in most theories respecting comets. If, already, the comet experiences such resistance in passing through the corona when at its nearest to the sun that its period undergoes a marked diminution, the effect must of necessity be increased at each return, and after only a few, possibly one or two circles, the comet will be absorbed by the sun. It will be remembered that Sir Isaac Newton recognized the possibility that it might happen to a comet having such an orbit as that of 1680 (generally known as Newton's comet), and that he had considered the consequences might be full of danger to this earth. Yet he only dwelt on the danger arising, as he judged, from the addition of so much fuel to the solar fires. We know now that

THE REAL DANGER

Lies, not from the absorption of so much matter as may exist in a comet's head and nucleus, but from the conversion of the momentum of the swiftly-rushing mass of the comet into heat, the thermal equivalent of its mechanical energy. I have for my own part been long of opinion that the periodical increase of such stars as Mira (the wonderful star) in the Whale, and Eta, of the ship Argo, is due to the motion of some large comet, followed by a meteoric train about these two stars. I have indicated fully in my "Pleasant Ways in Science" the reasons which induce me to believe that the outburst of the socalled "new star" in the Northern Crown in 1866 is to be similarly explained. Without saying that I consider there is absolute danger of a similar outburst in the case of our own sun when the comet of 1843 shall be absorbed by him (a result which will, in my opinion, most certainly take place), I will go so far as to express my belief that if ever the day is to come when "the heavens shall dissolve in fervent heat," the catastrophe will be the downfall of some great comet on the sun. I believe the passage even of the head of a comet over the earth would do little harm, for the simple reason that the velocity with which the meteoric masses forming the head would travel at the earth's distance from the sun would be too small to lead to any very mischievous result. If the shower of meteoric masses was very dense, the meteors themselves being of the larger sort, and so able to break their way through the earth's atmosphere, the shower might kill a few of the earth's inhabitants, or even many hundreds. But there would be no widespread destruction of life. It would be altogether otherwise, I believe, if

A COMET OF THE LARGER SORT

Fell into or were absorbed by the sun. The danger would lie in the sun's own weight, not in the comet or its attendant train. The bodies forming the head, nucleus and train of the comet would fall in immense numbers with enormous velocity, and each with mighty momentum on the sun's fiery surface. Possibly (in my opinion probably) their most destructive work would be accomplished below that surface, under the still more stupendous attractive energy of that smaller, because more condensed, orb within which I take to be the true ruling centre of the solar system. It might well be that the effects thus produced would be but transient. In a few weeks, possibly in a few days or even hours, the sun, excited for awhile to intense heat and splendor, would resume his usual temperature, his usual lustre. Such was the nature of the change which affected the so-called "new star" in the Northern Crown. For a day or two it shone out with several hundred times its usual lustre, and doubtless it poured forth during those few days several hundred times its usual heat. Then gradually its fires cooled, its lustre diminished, and after a few weeks had passed it shone, as it had shone before for hundreds of years, with the lustre of a ninth magnitude star only. But it is certain that, if there are planets circling around that remote sun, and if the ordinary light and heat of that orb sufficed for the requirements of the inhabitants of those orbs the abnormal light and heat during the outburst in 1866 must have destroyed all living creatures from the face of each one of those worlds. It is equally certain that if at any time a great comet, falling directly upon the sun, should, by the swift rush of its meteoric components, excite the frame of the sun to a lustre far exceeding that with which he at present shines, the sudden access of lustre and heat would prove destructive to every living creature, or at any rate to all the higher forms of life upon this earth. And though in a few days the sun might resume his ordinary lustre and no longer glow with abnormal heat, he would pour his rays upon a family of worlds in which not one of the higher forms either of vegetable or animal life would remain in existence.

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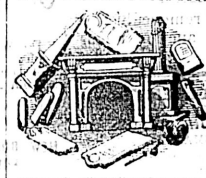
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Langley st., Victoria, 15th March, 1882. mh15

PRIVATE BILL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct and operate a Railway on Vancouver Island from Esquimalt Harbor to Seymour Narrows, with Branch from Esquimalt to Victoria, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.
W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, 31st Jan 1882. ts

PRIVATE BILL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Esquimalt Harbor via Nanaimo to some point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public land in aid thereof.
W. R. CLARKE,
Agent for the Applicants.
Victoria, 20th Feb., 1882. fe21

PRIVATE BILL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from Esquimalt Harbour, via Nanaimo, to some point on or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Applicants
Langley Street, Victoria,
January 6th, 1882. Ja7

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED
Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.
ASSESSMENT NO. 22.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 23rd day of January, 1882, an assessment of 60 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 27th day of Feb., 1882, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be only advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 20th day of March, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1882. fe10dw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THIS COURT, made in the matter of the Estate of JOHN LEWIS, late of the town of Yale, deceased, and in a cause between JAMES CAMPBELL, plaintiff, and FRANK CROFTY and GEORGE STUART, defendants, the creditors of the said JOHN LEWIS are by themselves, or their solicitors, on or before the 17th day of April, A. D., 1882, to come in and prove their debts at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.
ON MONDAY, the 24TH DAY OF APRIL, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated the 10th day of February, A.D. 1882.
J. C. PREVOST, Registrar.
DAVIE & POOLEY, Plaintiff's Solicitors. fe17dw
[British Columbian copy.]

ROYAL HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISiting Surgeon to Royal Hospital for the ensuing year will be received by the Directors on or before April 6th inst. Salary, $500.
JOSEPH WILSON,
mh11 Hon. Secty.

NOTICE.
MARCUS WOLFE HAS BEEN THIS DAY ADmitted a partner in my business at Nanaimo, B.C. The style of the firm will be Alexander Mayer & Co.
ALEXANDER MAYER.
Nanaimo, March 1st, 1882.
I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING my numerous old-time friends and customers for the liberal patronage so long extended and respectfully ask a continuance of same for the new firm.
ALEXANDER MAYER.
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ESTATE OF THOMAS LEWIS, DECEASED.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Thos. Lewis, of Sumas, are requested to send them in to the undersigned on or before the 1st April, 1882.
MRS. THOMAS LEWIS,
mh2dw Sumas, B. C.

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HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Ho and next to the Gaol.
A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.
Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe28

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1882.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE HOUSE.

The vulgar attack of the premier upon Mr. WILSON yesterday was promptly resented and reproved by the galleries. It was the most disgraceful, unbecoming and indecent assault ever made in the province. Coarse, vindictive and vituperative it will recoil upon the head of the chronic office-holder who resorted to it. As the scorpion when surrounded by fire and unable to escape is said to sting itself to death, so this envenomed embodiment of political chicanery and malice, having been at last brought to bay, has finished the work that the opposition began. He has lowered himself in the opinion of all decent persons and wrecked his ministry.

Importinonce Rebuked.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is written: Festus said with a loud voice, "Paul, thou art beside thyself. Much learning doth make thee mad." That our little premier is as mad as a March hare cannot be doubted, but no sane man will for a moment imagine that the cause of his malady is that attributed by Festus to the apostle of the Gentiles. The adage that says whom the Gods purpose to destroy first they make mad defines his position. Explains his condition. Just fills the bill.

I will for the present confine myself to commenting upon one of the many of his late mad freaks; his examination of Mr. Wilson before the drydock committee, and his (unless insane) unaccountable conduct at such examination. Why Mr. Wilson was put upon the stand at all I am at a loss to conjecture (for no possible answer or answers that he might or could give to any question or questions asked him could or can have the slightest effect or influence upon the result of the investigation.) The only shadow of a reason is the fact that Mr. Walkem was evidently hungering and thirsting for an opportunity to insult Mr. Wilson with impunity, and he thought that placing Wilson in the position of a sworn witness and his own lordly looking person in that of examiner, would give him an opportunity not to be lost. And a pretty exhibition he made of himself, and a nice kettle of fish of the examination. While trying to insult Mr. Wilson he unconsciously exhibited himself in his true colors by letting us know what his honorable opinions are as to a portion of the duties of honorable members of parliament. According to Mr. Walkem's exalted ideas our representatives should form themselves into a corps of honorable informers, taking notes of every conversation they may hear by chance or otherwise at their places of business or elsewhere, and report the same for the guidance and information of an equally honorable government. Walkem's good genius has deserted him or he would not take so much pains to exhibit his moral deformity to the public gaze, for this is Walkemite doctrine with a vengeance too atrocious to be excused or palliated under any plea but the one set forth. The man must be mad.

I have no desire to flatter Mr. Wilson when I confess that I cannot help admiring his conduct when under examination. His dignified demeanor and unruffled calmness stirred up the poisonous bile in the pretentious C. C. until he made himself ridiculous by his twaddle and contemptible by his vindictiveness.

As Mr. Walkem is fond of information I will give him a little that will not be disgraceful to me and will be beneficial to him, when I tell him that the worst possible mode to adopt to compensate for the shortcomings of an incompetent ninny is to attempt to play the role of an impertinent puppy. C. B.

THE BELATED TICKER.

What Mr. C. Booth has to say About It.

TO THE EDITOR:—When I left Cariboo in January, 1872, I gave an order to John Tindall to get my watch from Davidson of Barkerville. I brought Tindall's watch to Victoria, got it repaired and sent it to him by express. He duly received it. I went to Kootenay and returned to Victoria after the lapse of several years. Then I went to Cassiar. Returning two years ago I met Tindall on the street and asked him about my watch. He said Mr. Walkem had brought it to Victoria in 1872 and he would make him give it up, or replace it. I heard no more until a few days ago when Tindall came to me in Peter Steele's saloon and told me he had taxed Walkem with retaining the watch and Walkem had owned to a parcel being in his house with my address on it.

Tindall had hardly left the place when Superintendent of Police Todd entered and gave me an unlabelled package, and a receipt for a watch to sign. He told me that Mr. Walkem had always thought the package was a *box of salve or liniment.* I am sure it was one or the other he mentioned. I examined the parcel, found my missing watch in it and signed the receipt.

I must thank Mr. Tindall for his hint as to courtesy. But I owe him no obligation in the watch matter and to Mr. Walkem I am obliged for bringing my watch from Cariboo. The obligation is increased tenfold by the fact that he took care of it for ten years for me without letting me know he had it. In conclusion I have to state that your account of the affair is substantially correct. C. BOOTH.

Stomach Ache.

We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on the green apples we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' Pain-Killer then, and strange to say no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. *

THE harsh aspect of the autumnal gray, which betokens the shady side of life, is easily modified by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. *

LUXFORD'S FRESH AND RELIABLE SEEDS AND PLANTS are now ready. For sale by Neufelder & Ross, Government street, McBroom, Yates street, Shore & Co., Douglas street. *

To Business Men and Others.

Preliminary work is at present in progress for the publication of a

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of this province which will contain the names of all residents, a classified list of advertisers, and complete information relative to trade, commerce, manufactures, agriculture and climate, governmental affairs, banking and finance, insurance, corporations, hotels, public buildings, steamship lines, railways, real estate, gold and coal mining, fisheries, timber, &c.

Full information in a comprehensive form and strongly bound for office use.

Mr. WILLIAM WOLZ has been specially engaged and will on or about April 1st visit the various country districts on the Island and Lower Mainland, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Yale, Nanaimo, Comox and Cowichan. Local agents will be employed in distant parts of the province. No time or expense will be spared to make this, the first volume of the NEW B. C. DIRECTORY, complete in every respect. Advertisements for those residing within the province payable on presentation of book; if for non residents, payable in advance. R. T. WILLIAMS, publisher, Government and Broad streets, Victoria. dw*

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AS A. McLEAN INTENDS LEAVING FOR ENGLAND IN A FEW DAYS TO PURCHASE OUR FALL GOODS, WE OFFER THE WHOLE OF OUR LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK AT COST FOR 20 DAYS, FOR CASH ONLY.

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Used to say, "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea;" and they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1 00, trial size 10 cents. *

A Wretched Score.

A score of years is a long time to look back upon, but when attended with continual suffering, it seems almost a century; and all this pain could have been avoided if, when your liver commenced to trouble you, you had taken Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1 00, trial size 01 cents. *

ELBRIDGE SIMPSON, M.D., of Hudson, N.Y., writes: I have used Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites in cases of consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases, with the most gratifying results. Of the various forms of administering Phosphorus and Phosphatic preparations in use, none have been found so completely adapted to the requirements of the age as Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. *

HONEY is the best policy in medicine as well as in all other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, and unequalled spring medicine and blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others in the market. Trial proves it. *

A. M. HAMILTON, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." *

NEW ARRIVALS OF PIANOS BY PRINCESS ROYAL.—Messrs. Bagnall & Co. have just received direct from the manufacturers seme of the finest Pianos ever imported, containing all the latest improvements. A visit to their establishment will repay the trouble. Another shipment of pianos, choice violins, flutes, cornets and other instruments to arrive by Yucca, now due. A few secondhand Pianos for sale. An immense stock of Sheet and Book Music which will be sold cheap for cash. *

A BEAUTIFUL head of hair is appreciated by everybody, and how to secure it, interests everybody. The hair and scalp must be kept free from scurf and dandruff, and not be allowed to get dry and harsh. The roots must be stimulated to healthy action. Flexibility and a handsome gloss are essential. All these requisites are easily secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. *

MCTAVISH & ANDERSON'S St. Patrick potatoes may be obtained at Mr. A. Ofner's store, corner Government and Fort streets. *

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. * 1ydw

M. G. BAILEY offers to the public a pamphlet for 25 cents which is a denominational equalizer and a perfect chart to Heaven. *

MR. HAYWARD begs to intimate that he coffins lately seized by the customs authorities were not imported by him. *

MR. W. T. DRAKE has removed his Coal office to J. P. Davies auction rooms Wharf street. *

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FOUR FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS—
Also, two or three Apprentices.
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A. O. U. W.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF VICTORIA LODGE No. 10, will be held on Thursday evening, 30th instant, to consider important business. A full attendance is requested.
mh28 DIXI H. ROSS, W. M.

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CARRIAGE, HARNESS AND HORSES.
ONE PHETON AND HEAVY WAGON.
Apply to W. R. CLARKE,
mh28 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

SAM LUNG HAVING SOLD OUT HIS WASH-house on Yates street, creditors are hereby notified that unless all claims are presented before Wednesday evening, March 29th, payment will be refused.
mh28 SAM LUNG.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK building on Government street, will be received at my office, Langley street, until noon the 1st of April. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
mh22 H. O. TIEDEMANN, Architect.

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Costa Rica and Java in Sacks.

TOBACCOS.
Columbia Twist, Twin Gold Bar, British Navy, 2s & 4s, Bird's Eye Solace, Black Hawk Chewing, Crown Jewels.

ALSO—A Genera Assortment of

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SUITABLE CORRALS AT YALE AND HOPE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF CATTLE DROVERS.

☞ The public can rely on the UNIFORM AND MODERATE PRICES as heretofore. mh28dw1m

AUCTION SALE

I have received instructions from Mr. JAMES DUDGEON to sell at his residence, Quadra street, three houses from Fort, on

Friday next, at 11 A.M.

Furniture which comprises Bedroom sets, Bedsteads, Lounge, Carpets, Fenders, &c. No. 7 "Chief" Cook Stove, nearly new.
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Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Thursday, 29th inst.

The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 9 A. M. on date of sailing.

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mh28 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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NOTICE.

TO FARMERS AND MINERS IN CARIBOO DISTRICT

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LAND SURVEYOR,

WILL BE IN THE ABOVE DISTRICT THE coming season. Orders for his services left with R. McLEESE, Soda Creek, or R. PACEY, Quesnelle, will receive attention.
Lytton, B.C., 7th March, 1882. mh16dw1m

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THE DESIRABLE HOTEL SITUATED IN SOUTH Saanich and known as the

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A SITTING ROOM AND BED ROOM ON THE first floor and two Bedrooms on the second floor to be let furnished. Address "D.," at this office. mh10 1m

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Chestnut, 16 hands; foaled in 1870; by imported "Bonnie Scotland; 1st dam "Maggie Mitchell," by imported "Yorkshire;" 2nd dam "Charmer" by imported "Glencoe." See Bruce's American Stud Book for further particulars. Apply to
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2 DURHAM BULLS, 4 DURHAM COWS,
1 JERSEY COW & CALF,
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12 PURE BRED POLEN CHINA PIGS.
fe23 1m Apply to S. SANDOVER, Saanich.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Wednesday, 1st March, for the purchase of the

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ETC., AND INTEREST OF THE

B. C. CRACKER BAKERY.

Reason for selling: The necessary removal of one of the owners. The machinery is first-class, and can be seen on applying to A. OFNER, Government St. with whom also the tenders may be left.
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IMMEDIATELY FOR COWICHAN MILLS. Apply to J. WILSON,
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A SAWYER FOR A DIRECT ACTION SAWmill. Apply to J. A. MARA,
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SAWMILL LABORERS.

WANTED—TWELVE GOOD GENERAL MILL Hands to work in a Sawmill.
Apply to WELCH, RITHET & CO.
17th March, 1882. mh18

INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED OF HENRY SMITH, a native of Ballyrenan, Parish of Balee, County Down, Ireland; mother's maiden name Mary Roney; father's name Edward Smith. Henry Smith visited Ireland in 1865, and on his return was shipwrecked aboard the steamer "Golden Rule" on the "Rancadora Reef." He arrived in San Francisco in July, 1865, and left in August of that year for Cariboo or the Fraser River country, where he had previously resided.

If alive he is now 54 or 55 years old, over six feet in height and of stout build. Any information will be thankfully received by his nephew, Robert McKeating, in care of John Henry Blaney, Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, Cal. mh12dw1m

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All the New Patterns in Stripe and Check, Light and Dark, all fast Colors.

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White and Half Bleached Cottons.

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March 23, 1882. mh24

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A very large selection of English and Scotch Tweeds received by last boat from 87½c. to $2 50; Black Cashmeres, 62½c., 75c., $1 and $1 25 up, exceptional value; Colored Cashmeres at 62½c. & 75c., worth a Dollar; a very fine stock of Navy Blue Serges suitable for the coming season for Dress and Boys Suits, from 45c. a yard up; Winceys from 12 yards for $1 to 45c. per yard; 12 yrds wide Table Linen, 40c; Heavy Striped Ticks from 20c.; large assortment in Bed Quilts, Alhambras, and Imit Down, White Honeycomb and Colored Quilts ranging from $1 up; Horrocks' Cotton 1 yard wide, from 12½c; Brown Linen Hollands, 20c., extra fine, 25c.; something worth while seeing in large Bedroom Towels, $1 25 per dozen, extra good Bath Turkish Towels, at 25c. each.

Black Velveteens from 50c. and up; a large assortment of Felt and new Sateen Skirts, embroidered with Gold and Cream just received from San Francisco, from $1 25.

Opened up to-day—New Collars, Lace Ruffles, wide sowed Embroideries, Beaded Corners, Beaded Fringe; a large assortment of the new Chenille Cords and Tassels in all colors; rich woolen Heavy Shawls, Ladies' Underclothing, extra cheap; a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves; Ladies' and Gents' Silk Alpaca Umbrellas, received from the English Market direct.

☞ Strict and close attention is given to post orders. Manufacturing Department see separate advertisement.

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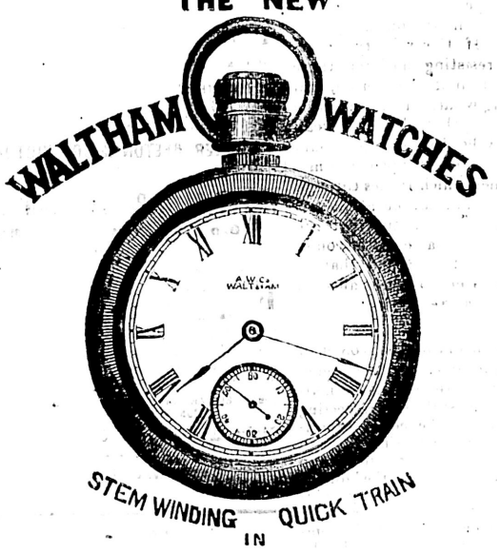

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Mar. 27—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
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DEATHS.

At his residence, Topaze Avenue, of Heart Disease, William Galley, a native of the Isle of Wight, aged 60 years.

Funeral on Wednesday from St. John's Church, at 2.30 P.M.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Pandora st., Furniture, etc.

IN THE LAST THROES

A SCATHING REPORT FROM THE DRYDOCK COMMITTEE.

THE GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED FROM THE WORD "GO."

A Startling Expose of Governmental Incapacity.

THE PREMIER IN A RAGE.

AND TALKS AND ACTS LIKE A CRANK.

THE OPPOSITION TAKES THE HOUSE IN HAND AND

Forces an Adjournment Amid the Cheers of the Galleries.

TUESDAY, March 27.

After prayers by Rev. Mr. Stephen,

ROYAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

A telegram from Lord Kimberely acknowledging the receipt of an address from this House congratulating Her Majesty upon the narrow escape from injury at the hands of Maclean, was read.

The telegram was ordered to be entered in full upon the journals of the House.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Armstrong reported a bill authorizing the admission of Andrew Leamy as a barrister. Read a first time.

DRY DOCK COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Wilson presented a report from the drydock committee which he read as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—

Your committee since its appointment has been daily engaged in examining persons, papers and correspondence relating to the Esquimalt graving dock which they hand you herewith. The whole subject has not been exhausted, but sufficient evidence has been obtained to make clear to your committee the leading facts in connection with the dock, which it now begs leave to report.

1. That the cement bought in 1874 was ordered by the Walkem government on the recommendation of Mr. Beaven, then chief commissioner of lands and works.

2. That Mr. Sproat's letters in 1874 and 1875 to the provincial government show that large additional quantities of cement would be required for the main dock.

3. That the cement purchased in 1874 was for the cofferdam and seawall of the dock.

4. That Mr. Beaven's report as chief commissioner of lands and works, dated 30th November, 1875, makes no reference to the facts contained in Mr. Sproat's letters relating to additional cement required for the dock.

5. That in his report Mr. Beaven quotes from Mr. Sproat's letter of January, 1874, in a way which misled the legislature and conveyed the idea that all the cement for the dock had been obtained while he suppressed that part of the letter which contained the information that more cement would be required.

6. That no detailed estimate of the cost of the dock was ever received from Kinniple & Morris, and that no estimate was asked for by the government.

7. That taking into account depreciation, interest, rent and other items fairly chargeable against the cement bought in 1874 and used in 1881-2 the first cost has become a total loss to this province.

8. That Mr. Bennett's services as resident engineer for Kinniple & Morris, the chief engineers, terminated July, 1879, and that he has never received an appointment from the provincial government, nor any written instructions from the chief commissioner of lands and works as to his duties on the Esquimalt graving dock.

9. That when the letting of the main dock contract which required the provincial government to supply the contractors with all the cement was under consideration by Messrs. Walkem, Beaven and Bennett, Messrs. Walkem and Beaven did not communicate to Mr. Bennett the information contained in Mr. Sproat's correspondence about more cement being required. Neither did they when discussing with him the advisability of including the cement in the contract, inform him that when Mr. Morris suggested the purchase of the cement by the government he suggested also that the contractors should arrange to purchase it of the government.

10. That shortly after the dock contract was let the site of the dock was changed 43 feet 6 inches by Mr. Bennett, and that the chief commissioner was unaware until recently that such a change had been made.

11. That complaints were made two or three times by the contractors to the chief commissioner of lands and works of the inferior quality of cement supplied them and that the quantity was not increased to make good the standard of the strength required by the specifications.

12. That the chief commissioner of lands and works never examined the book of tests kept by Mr. Bennett to see what the quality of the cement really was, nor did he enquire whether the proportions of cement had been increased as required by the specifications.

13. That the Imperial grant of £50,000 in aid of the Esquimalt dock was conditional upon the plans and specifications drawn up by Kinniple & Morris being approved by the admiralty.

14. That the dock plans and specifications before they were sent to this province were duly examined, approved and signed by Colonel Paisley on behalf of the admiralty.

15. That Mr. Walkem, the chief commissioner of lands and works, before letting the dock contract made extensive alterations in the specifications largely substituting himself for the engineers, thus increasing his powers and reducing their responsibilities.

16. That this substitution by Mr. Walkem of himself for the engineers was done contrary to the advice of the engineers as expressed in their letter of 20th January, 1876, to Mr. Beaven, in which they state that they had themselves gone as far as they safely could in that direction.

17. That before committing this legislature to the agreement with the Dominion by assuring it that excluding past expenditure the cost of the dock would fall considerably below the Imperial and Dominion subsidies, the leader of the government made no calculations which justified him in giving such an assurance.

18. That the chief commissioner of lands and works took no steps to verify or disprove the accuracy of Mr. Bennett's estimate of 12th November last of 4400 tons of cement being required for the dock until the 21st December when he sent a telegram to Messrs. Kinniple & Morris.

19. That the chief commissioner of lands and works never asked for or obtained Mr. Bennett's calculation so as to have it checked by competent persons until your committee called for it.

20. That your committee having discovered errors in Mr. Bennett's calculation requested him to make another which shows an increase of about 1000 tons.

21. That to get at the probable quantity of cement required for the construction of the dock your committee obtained the following estimates from gentlemen competent to make them:

F. C. Gamble, C. E., 6010 tons.
A. S. Farwell, C. E., 6623 tons.
Mr. Mohun, C. E., 6063 tons.
Hon. J. W. Trutch presented figures—4 estimates, ranging from 6010 to 6800 tons.
W. S. Gore, Surveyor General, 5421 and 6216.
W. Bennett, C. E., 6055 and 6517.

22. That although the legislature at its last session only voted $3400 for 100 tons cement the government have purchased about 1200 tons which will cost between $30,000 and $40,000.

23. That most of the cement bought has been under the alleged authority contained in the Graving Dock Act of 1879 which deals with the Dominion grant of $250,000 and which can only be expended in certificates of work done on the dock under the contract and is not available for the purchase of material.

24. That the cement purchased without authority was ordered partly by telephone and partly by telegraph.

25. That no tenders appear to have been called for for the cement bought in San Francisco, which from tests made by Mr. Bennett is of inferior quality to that required by the specifications.

Your committee is of opinion—

That when the magnitude of the cement requirements became known to the chief commissioner of lands and works he should at once have requested one of the firm of Kinniple & Morris to come out as their agreement calls for to examine into matters and see what was best to be done.

That unless some large saving can be effected in the quantity of cement by substituting natural stone for artificial the dock will cost from $200,000 to one quarter of a million more than estimated by the government last session.

That the government have shown a great want of business ability and have seriously mismanaged matters in connection with the Esquimalt dock.

That it has misled the legislature as to the actual position of affairs and has abused its position to expend without authority a large sum of money without authority from the legislature.

That the result of the government's mismanagement, unless checked by this legislature, must be a heavy drain upon the finances of the province, and monies that would under good management have been available for roads and other necessary public works will be swallowed up by the dock which Mr. Walkem has on several occasions emphatically declared would not cost the country another dollar.

WM. WILSON,
Chairman.

27th March, 1882.

Mr. Galbraith complained that the chairman had came into the committee room that morning with a cut-and-dried report and laid it before the committee without having been instructed to prepare it. When the report was adopted there was no quorum present; besides, he and Mr. Helgesen intended to bring in a minority report.

Mr. Wilson replied that the committee had all along expressed a desire to get the report before the House on Monday in accordance with the wishes of the House. Mr. Walkem had consumed nearly all the morning in talking about nothing and he (Mr. Wilson) prepared this report which he laid before the committee and upon adoption by a quorum of that body had the honor to lay it before the House.

Mr. Smithe said he was surprised at the remarks that had fallen from the member from Kootenay. That hon. member at the last sitting had insisted that the committee should ask no further adjournments of the House and had expressed himself as most anxious to bring the matter to a close. On Friday the committee intended to take evidence; but the leader of the government did not put in an appearance. After diligent search he could not be found.

Mr. Walkem—Where did you go to look for me?

Mr. Smithe—Myself and the clerk of the House made several efforts to find the hon. member. We subsequently discovered where he was; (*where*, it does not matter now), but the committee adjourned without doing any work. The attorney-general had expressed a desire to put two or three questions each to Mr. Bennett and Mr. Beaven on Saturday; but Mr. Bennett was sent to Esquimalt with instructions not to return for the day and Mr. Beaven was at his office attending to his duties; so no work was done. Mr. Walkem had passed the whole of this morning in making a voluntary statement. When that was done not only was the report adopted when there was a quorom present, but the whole committee were present when the vote was taken—the hon. member for Kootenay voting "no." In other provinces a minority report was unheard of; but was allowed here. This report, he begged to say, was the report of the committee.

Mr. Galbraith said the hon. gentleman's course in the committee had been most fair; but he (Mr. Galbraith) was crossing the threshold when the vote was taken as to the adoption of the report. Telegrams were read this morning from Knipple and Morris that only 5000 tons would be required for the dock and the chairman of the committee had not heard those telegrams read—yet he handed in a report.

Mr. Wilson said that those telegrams had been disposed of at the beginning of the inquiry. The estimate of Knipple and Morris that 5000 tons of cement were necessary was understood to be that 5000 tons would be required of English strength, which is 1000; but when the cement reaches Victoria in strength it is only 750; so that a fourth must be added for deterioration.

Mr. Helgesen said the report was a series of blackstabbing which the face of hon. gentleman as he read it showed he was aware of.

Mr. Harris said the report was founded on facts elicited by the committee. It was devoid of coloring. If anything it erred on the side of the government. (Hear, hear.) The report was adopted in full committee and was put and carried by a vote of the whole committee. (Hear.) It was an unvarnished statement of facts. (Cheers.)

Mr. Walkem said that he came fully prepared for an adverse report. It was true the report was not colored—it was full of whitewash. It whitewashed the members for Comox, New Westminster and Yale — former members of the government that were in office when the drydock matter was considered. The chairman of the committee had circulated calumnies about him (Mr. Walkem). He had reported that his evidence was false, that he was interested in the McNamee contract, having probably made $5000 out of it.

Mr. Wilson (sotto voce)—That is a lie.

Mr. Walkem — It was a lie in your mouth.

Mr. Wilson—It is a lie you have just uttered.

Mr. Walkem—On Friday I was busy ferreting out these monstrous falsehoods affecting my private character. I asked several members who said they had heard the hon. member utter in the *Standard* office. In his evidence the hon. member was evasive and suppressed the truth. (Hear, hear, from Mr. Beaven and Mr. Galbraith.) There is a Latin proverb which says that the suppression of the truth is in itself a falsehood. Politics make strange bedfellows. That gentleman did not want to hear what he (Mr. Walkem) had to say about the swing bridge, so he came in just as he had got through his evidence with a cut-and-dried report. So far from thwarting the committee or wishing to do so, the government was but too anxious to have the report go forth to the country and was sure the country would support this government and that this gentleman (Mr. Wilson) would be elected to stay at home by a very large majority. ("No, no," from the opposition and "hear, hear," from Mr. Beaven and Mr. Galbraith.) The report ought to have been considered by the whole committee (Mr. Smithe—So it was). The latest telegram from Kinipple and Morris said only 5000 tons of cement would be required to complete the dock. (Hear, hear, from Mr. Beaven and Mr. Galbraith). Was it to be supposed that these eminent engineers would make such a blunder as 1000 tons in their calculations? The rules of the House had not been carried out by the committee. He had asked questions of the chairman whether he had not made prejudical reports concerning him. He replied evasively and when he was asked if he did not say that Mr. Wolfenden had handed school examination papers to Mrs. Hayward to enable her to pass with flying colors he said "no." He (Mr. Walkem) knew differently and could prove that Mr. Wilson had done so. He had done all in his power to clear himself of the base insinuations which had been made against him; and he would bring the question up again. ("Hear, hear" from Mr. Beaven and Mr. Galbraith.)

Mr. Wilson said he had moved that the the report be read and printed. As to what the hon. gentleman had said about himself, he considered it beneath his notice. (Loud cries of "hear, hear.")

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that he was anxious to see the report printed as he should then have an opportunity of disproving it in many ways. He denied that he had suppressed any evidence or dispatches, and read a letter from Mr. Vernon, who was chief commissioner in 1878 in which that gentleman acknowledged the reception of three sets of estimates from Kinipple and Morris for which he paid.

Mr. Vernon said that he did not regard this as the proper place to discuss this report. When it came before the House he would be prepared to justify his course.

The report was then received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Smithe moved that the report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

Hon. Mr. Walkem wanted the consideration postponed till Thursday. He wanted all the members to have the evidence before them before considering it.

Mr. Gallbraith—What about the correspondence?

Mr. Smithe said the evidence and correspondence were open to every member and had nearly all been published.

Mr. Helgesen rose to say that he hoped that the House would adjourn till Thursday. He for one was not ready—

Mr. Walkem (motioning with his hand towards Mr. Helgesen as if he were about to push him into his seat.) Oh! never mind, never mind. I withdraw my objection.

Mr. Helgesen at once sat down.

Mr. Smithe's motion was then carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smithe complained that on the votes and proceedings of Thursday last three divisions appeared whereas there was only one.

Mr. Walkem—There were three.

Mr. Speaker said that there was only one division.

Mr. Walkem attempted to explain, and

Mr. Humphreys said there was a tacit understanding that the divisions should be the same as the first vote.

Mr. Beaven was sure the votes and proceedings were correct.

Mr. Williams remarked that the votes and proceedings were in exactly the condition he expected to find them. He had been told on the street that city members voted to take a member from the island and give him to the mainland. This was untrue. No member for the island had done that.

Mr. Mara said that so far as he was personally concerned he did not care; but the votes and proceedings in the case under consideration were incorrect. Only one division was taken.

Mr. Humphreys contended that there was a tacit understanding in the matter.

Mr. Wilson asked the Speaker what his recollection was.

Mr. Speaker said that when the clerk went to take the votes a second time several hon. members called out that the same names would stand and the taking of the names would not amount to any thing.

Mr. Smithe said that when Mr. Speaker voted "for the government," (laughter) the only vote was taken. The three divisions were not taken and the votes and proceedings should be corrected now.

Mr. Armstrong said the clerk came out to take down the names and his impression was that the votes and proceedings were correct.

Mr. Smithe—Did Mr. Speaker give three casting votes or one?

Mr. Speaker [after a pause]—Well, I would have given three.

Mr. Smithe—Did you give three?

Mr. Speaker—No I didn't. I gave one. (Laughter.)

Mr. Smithe—Now if you will amend so as to make the record read, "Mr. Speaker *would have given* his casting vote three times if he had been asked, the votes and proceedings will be right. (Laughter.)

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Smithe moved that the House at its rising do stand adjourned until Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Humphreys—What for?

Mr. Smithe—Because of the serious nature of the report. It would be impossible for the House to transact any other business with such a report as this before it.

Mr. Drummond—I want time to digest the minority report.

The vote on the adjournment was taken and carried—12 to 11—amid loud cheers from the galleries.

MOTION.

Mr. Smithe to give notice on Wednesday next that he will move the adoption of the dry dock committee's report.

What Some People Say.

That the Princess Louise will leave for New Westminster with a full cargo on Thursday and return by way of Nanaimo to tow down the Princess Royal.

That the Western Slope and Pacific Slope will leave for Yale and way ports to-morrow.

That Capt. Moore expects to take both boats through.

That the members for Kootenay say there is nothing left the government but dissolution.

That they speak feelingly, being concerned for the electoral privileges of the fifteen electors of that rotten borough.

That the premier's speech yesterday shows that he is considerably "off his nut."

That Miss Davy has returned with the newest fashions in dress-making and has reopened her establishment.

That the Vancouver Land and Railway Co. will deposit $250,000 in bonds to the credit of the province as security that they will carry out their engagement under the bill now before the House. This sounds like business.

That A. B. Gray & Co. have received their new lines of beautiful spring goods. Their advertisement will appear to-morrow.

That S. J. Pitts' advertisements are worthy the attention of parties in search of first class goods.

That Turner, Beeton & Co propose to put an end to leaky roofs. See advertisement.

That J. Abrams, M. P. P., is confined to his room by a sore throat.

That Joseph Spratt is too ill to attend to business, but not seriously so.

That J. B. Greaves has purchased 4000 head of cattle in the country between Okanagan and the Boundary.

That the premier was hissed repeatedly by the galleries for his brutal attack on Mr. Wilson.

That Mr. Wilson's response was prompt and appropriate—"You are benath my notice.

That Mr. H. Nathan, ex-M.P., will return to the province in May to join in the boom.

That our little neighbor's alarm at the prospect of losing the government "ads," finds vent in dirty flings at *The Colonist*. Poor creature! If it were not an object of universal contempt it would be a fitting object of pity.

Scandalous.

Mr. Walkem stated in the House yesterday that he could prove that Mr. Wilson had circulated a report that Mr. Wolfenden, the Queen's printer, handed Mrs. Hayward the school examination papers in advance of the examination so that she might pass with flying colors. It was subsequently learned that in the committee room on Saturday Mr. Walkem made a similar statement and gave Mr. Fell as his authority. In justice to Mr. Fell it is necessary that we should state that he repudiates all connection or knowledge of the scandalous insinuation; and, moreover, that he has written a letter to that effect. It is to be regretted that in the excitement and chagrin caused by his defeat the premier has dragged a lady's name into the arena and revived a scandal which he, of all men, if report be true, should have been the last person to refer to. Mr. Wilson, also, denies having circulated the injurious report. It is well known that at the time he expressed himself of opinion that Mrs. Hayward was very badly treated and that he favored the granting of a certificate to her.

Mr. Speaker Puts his Foot Down!

After the House had adjourned yesterday Mr. Speaker refused to allow the drydock committee report to be copied by the reporters. This unheard of proceeding aroused the indignation of the reporters, and Mr. Smithe, who was still in the House, insisted upon the right of the reporters to access to the document. After a stout resistance Mr. Speaker "caved" and the report was handed to the press. It will be found in to-day's legislative report.

Dress and Mantle Making.

MISS DAVEY has returned to Victoria from San Francisco and takes this method to inform her customers that she has resumed business at the old stand. Their patronage is solicited. Cutting and fitting a specialty.

PORT MOODY PROPERTY.—A large sale of Port Moody property was effected in this city yesterday and others are pending. A fine wharf is to be built immediately by the contractors at the port, where steamers may come alongside and discharge cargo.

AT YALE.—Steamer Reliance has reached Yale.

"THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT."

Proposition to Alienate Provincial Timber Lands.

It is currently reported that Mr. Gallbraith, M. P. P., has closed a contract with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to supply them with ties, and that in order to complete it, it has become necessary for him to secure from this government a grant of the timber lands along the southern passes of the Rocky mountains. The effect of this will be to practically close the timber lands to the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate who are now exploring that section of country for an available pass or to place them at the mercy of Mr. Gallbraith or the Northern Pacific Railway Company—a rival company. The proposal for a lease is now before the provincial government and will be granted unless there is a change of government (which is more than probable) in the course of a few days.

Marine.

Steamer Pilot left at 2 p. m. yesterday with the British barque Sulitelma for Hastings mills.

Mail steamship G. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 11 a. m. Thursday.

The steamship G. W. Elder has been instructed by telegraph to proceed to Departure Bay and take in 500 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco. She is now loading.

Barque Enterprise, lumber laden at Moodyville, arrived down on Sunday for Adelaide, Australia, in tow of the Pilot.

Barque Fleetwing, Capt. McPhadden, will load at Moodyville.

THE *Colonist* has just found out that we are to have a mail service three times a day between Victoria and Esquimalt. The *Standard* published the fact about a month ago.—*Standard.*

True; but the statement required the confirmation of *The Colonist* before anyone would believe it.

DEATH OF MR. WM. GALLEY.—Mr. William Galley an old and much respected resident of the province, died yesterday morning of heart disease after an illness of six months. Mr. Galley went to Cariboo in the early days and was very successful in mining ventures. Subsequently he returned to Victoria where he has since resided with his family. The funeral will take place from his residence.

POLICE COURT.—Half-a-dozen d. and d.'s paid the usual fine or suffered the alternative of six hours in gaol yesterday for their indiscretions. The alleged sanitary bylaw offenders paid the costs of suit and were dismissed. A Fort Rupert Indian was fined $10 or in default two months imprisonment for breaking a window belonging to a member of his own tribe.

NEW BRICKS.—Councillor Boyd has leased the lot running from Alhambra Hall to Colonial alley and will immediately proceed to the erection of a two-story brick thereon. Mr. Tiedeman asks for tenders for the erection of a brick building for Mr. Smeaton, adjoining the theatre.

CROWDED OUT.—Several new advertisements are crowded out; cannot possibly appear to-day; will be published to-morrow.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday morning, having discharged a cargo of freight at that port.

THE DRYDOCK INQUIRY.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, March 27th.

C. C. OF L. & W. RECALLED.

Mr. Smithe—Have Messrs. McNamee and Co. a deposit of $10,000 in a bank in Victoria as required by the conditions of the specifications? A. Ten thousand dollars were deposited by a Montreal bank draft in the Bank of British Columbia here first to the credit of the chief commissioner who to the best of my recollection endorsed over the draft so as to let it be to the government, as the chief commissioner has no account in the bank.

What are the conditions for payment of the draft to the government of British Columbia should McNamee and Co. fail to complete their contract? A. I cannot tell without looking at the specifications, but I think both the specifications and the contract with McNamee & Co. and the usual agreement handed in such cases to contractors of such large works for payment of interest on the deposit until there is a failure in the completion of the work will fully show. The practice of the Dominion Government in such cases was followed.

Has interest been paid to Messrs McNamee and Co. on account of the government? A. I don't think the question would arise until completion of the work.

Is the government drawing interest on that $10,000? A. Of my knowledge I am not quite certain, but I know that arrangements were contemplated by the finance minister for obtaining interest on it either as a special deposit or in some other way so that the interest account would, if possible, balance itself.

Do you know if these contemplated arrangements you speak of were executed by the M. of F.? A. I cannot tell from recollection.

Do you know if that deposited draft has any real value? A. I did not say there was a deposited draft. I said there was a deposit by draft which I saw marked good by the acting manager of the Bank of Montreal. The draft was of course cashed.

Then I am to understand that there is a cash deposit by McNamee and Co. in the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria to the credit of the government? A. Certainly, the draft would necessarily pass through the bank books in Montreal and here as cash.

Mr. Walkem resumed—The further tenders which were sent in for dock construction produced by me are as follows, the dates representing the time they were received at the land office here: Jan. 3d, 1880, Stewart, Strann & Co., Ottawa, $374,926.52; 5th Jan., 1880, J. Griffiths, San Francisco, $882,163.67; 14th Jan., 1880, Charles Peterson, St. Catherines, Ont., $395,545.22. Lake & Co. of England who promised to tender eventually declined. The lowest of the above tenders is about $21,000 over McNamee's and the 27th Dec., 1879, had been fixed as the last day for receiving tenders here hence they were not reported on, tenders having been received after that date. The first telegram sent by me to K. & M. as to total quantity of cement required by dock specifications was dated Dec., 1881, and the reply thereto was 5000 tons. On the 14th March inst. while the committee was sitting I sent the following cablegram: Kinniple, Greenock—Stated here that cement required by dock specifications is nearly 7000 tons; calculate total amount accurately and cable immediately. Reply received 16th March—Total quantity cement, 5000 tons. As to the orders for cement from England they were given by cablegram, the first being about 2nd Nov., 1881, to K. and M. as follows: Order for cash 200 tons former quality cement in oak. Bank B. C. will pay. Will cable respecting shipment. As Mr. Bennett said he wanted 300 tons about the 12th or 13th Nov. I sent another cablegram as follows: To Mr. Kinniple at Greenock:—Order another 100 tons cement. Ship the 300 by Tropic leaving Liverpool end November, Andrew Welch, company, agents, Liverpool. Freight arranged, two pounds net. A further cablegram 12th Jan., 1882, to Mr. Kinniple as follows: Ship 250 tons cement as before per Boderyddon, Liverpool, Welch agent, freight arranged. Feb. 6th, 1882, Order 200 tons cement half fir and half oak, ship end February through Beeton. The cement ordered in San Francisco was by personal order, the following letter received from Welch, Rithet & Co. with invoice explains itself:

VICTORIA, 23d March, 1882.

SIR,—In compliance with your order given on 23d Feb. to procure $1566 worth of White's London Portland cement best quality and also for 100 tons of same given on the 8th inst. we have now the honor to enclose herewith the invoices amounting to $1584 and $383.27 respectively. You will observe we have only charged the actual cost of the labor for removing the cement from the wharf to your storehouse in Esquimalt. We have also to acknowledge the receipt from you of the cheque of the corporation of the city of Victoria for $1566 in payment of the first order.

(Signed) WELCH, RITHET & CO.

With reference to Johnstone Robertson's evidence there are several inaccuracies in his statement. In the first place, with respect to what took place in my office between him and Mr. McNamee. It is true as he says that I wanted to have nothing to do with their private arrangements. Mr. Drake's and Davie & Pooley's names were mentioned for doing any legal business between them. Mr. McNamee wanted one settled upon as he said he didn't want his business known all over town. I told him he was quite right. He picked upon Mr. Robertson himself as I had recommended him to him on a prior occasion. What little I heard of the arrangement persuaded me that the local men would not find it a profitable one and I told them so, as I had promised to give them, as Mr. Robertson states, what assistance I could. More than this I did so as I informed them it was in the interest of the work that I should do so. When Robertson subsequently told me what his arrangement was and before it was finally agreed upon, I advised him against going into it, as I intended to hold the contractors to the contract, and I did not think McNamee & Co. of Montreal had given him much chance of making any profit. I even allowed the money for the cofferdam plant purchased by them to remain due from 16th Sept., 1880, until 11th August, 1881, and became in a measure personally responsible for its payment either to the auctioneer or the government. Robertson had proposed that the plant should be given to them at a sum privately fixed upon, as he was afraid that if it was put up at auction he would have to pay more for it. I declined to agree to it. The statement respecting the interview about McNamee's powder and note, is also incorrect, because he omits to state that I told him that I had nothing to do with either matter, and was only acting in a friendly way, with a view of preventing or of settling any disputes between them and the Montreal firm as I was naturally anxious that the work should be pushed forward and not obstructed by personal quarrels. The statement of closing the sandstone quarry at Newcastle on account of my asking him for an estimate of the cost of granite is in fact, and on the face of his own evidence, untrue. He told me that he stopped work on the sandstone for two reasons, first because he would not want the stone for several months, and therefore did not want to lay out of the money for several months, and in the next place because he firmly believed that sandstone of even as good or a better quality could be got at a place, as he then said, about half way between Victoria and Nanaimo, which place is the same, I believe, as he now gets the sandstone from. The several letters which I have sent to the partners at Esquimalt, and which are submitted to this committee, and are being published, are to the best of my belief strictly accurate in their statements, the replies, occasionally with Mr. J. Robertson's name appended to them, evade them or show a sudden and unaccountable loss of memory on Mr. Robertson's part of what occurred. I refer of course to the question of granite and sandstone. Shortly after the House rose in 1881, Robertson told me that they, which I supposed meant his partners, had gone fully over the specification, and had found that the whole matter of the change was in my hands, and that all I had to do under the specifications was to write out an order making the change in the materials and give them a chance of making some money on the job, as they saw very little in it otherwise. Almost daily I was waylaid either at the end of the bridge or some place on Government street by Mr. R., and asked to alter my decision and give them the order to make the change to granite. I was so annoyed by his persistence that I was obliged to take another road home so as to avoid him. I think I was followed up in this matter more closely than by Mr. Wilson to change my decision about the swing bridge. At an interview with Mr. R., at which Capt. Clarke was present, I virtually accused him of having misstated and pretended to have forgotten all that occurred with respect to the granite and sandstone; he was silent for a time and then said his letters were a mistake. Capt. Clarke almost shouted to him that if he was a man he ought to apologize, and repeated this two or three times. Robertson said his letters should be withdrawn. I told him I did not care whether they were or not. Capt. Clarke has stated in a letter to this office what occurred at the above interview, and his statement is true. I refused after August or September ever to have any interview with Mr. R. without some one being present to protect myself. I told him in the presence of Mr. Harrison on one occasion and Mr. Gore on another that I objected to any interview without some one being present. I did this because he could not be trusted. Notwithstanding this when applied to by Mr. Ward of the bank to know how far I intended to go, I informed him that it was my desire to assist the men in every way, as I wanted the work pushed on as long as they could handle it. Mr. Ward will have no objection to state this. There are other inaccuracies in Robertson's evidence which I don't think worth contradicting. The several orders given for cement, excepting what may be called the Corporation cement, was sanctioned by order in Council. Mr. Armstrong, I see, has stated in effect that when he was in the ministry he thought the purchase of more cement was talked of. I am very clear speaking for myself that such conversation never occurred, nor did I ever hear of any similar one amongst the members of the government. His memory must be at fault.

(Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM.

MCNAMEE AND CO. TO C. C. OF L. W.

ESQUIMALT, Aug. 31st, 1881.

SIR,—We beg to draw your attention to the first paragraph of clause No. 42 of the graving dock specifications, where the government undertake to give the use of the auxiliary pump, machinery and boiler, *in situ* to the contractor for the graving dock works, provided that the cost of working, and keeping the same in repair is borne by the contractors; and also to the second paragraph of the same clause, which sets forth that the government shall have the sole power to appoint and remove the engineer in charge of the government pumps, and machinery during the construction of the works; the wages of the said engineer to be paid by the contractor, and to request that you will be good enough to exercise the authority contained therein, and remove the present engineer, Mr. A. Muir from his position, and appoint some other person in his place. We make this request, as we cannot conduct the work agreeably with Mr. Muir, and are satisfied that our labours would prove more satisfactory with a change of engineer.

We are paying Mr. Muir $3 50 per day for his services, but are confident, an equally capable man can be obtained at a considerable less salary, who will give the government every satisfaction, and at the same time work in our interest during any spare hours he may have on his hands. Although the power of appointing and removing the engineer is retained by the government, still we are confident that it is not its intention to exercise such power and retain a servant whose conduct is inimical to our service. We may add in conclusion that at the present time Mr. Muir's labours connected with the pump and machinery should not occupy more than an hour or so each day. Under these circumstances we respectfully decline to be responsible for the wages of Mr. Muir at the present rate, after the 10th Sept.

MCNAMEE & CO.,
per J. J. ROBERTSON.

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Tuesday, March 28th, 1882,

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I have received instructions from H. M. Cowper, Esq., to sell by Public Auction or Private Sale, at his store (next the *Standard* office) on

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY, March 29th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., for Blasting Rock at the Southeast corner of Blanchard and Rae streets.

Specifications can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office, from 10 to 5 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Hall, March 23, 1882. mh24

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We will advertise nothing but what we are prepared to do, relying upon the values we offer as the best and surest means of gaining public favor.

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14th March, 1882. mh15tf

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Mr. JOSEPH WILSON, Secretary.
Mr. E. C. BAKER, Mr. M. W. T. DRAKE,
Mr. J. BOYD, Mr. J. D. WARREN.

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Mr. W. C. WARD,		Mr. J. WILSON,		Mr. J. D. WARREN,	

ANNUAL REPORT.

In making their Annual Report the Directors have to inform the Subscribers that the Government has built a Convalescent Home in the Hospital grounds, a part of the cost amounting to $451,65, was however paid by the Hospital Board. This building is now ready for occupancy, but cannot be made use of until provision is made for furnishing it.

The Directors have been specially careful to keep the Hospital Building in a thorough state of repair, but some additional outlay will be necessary during the current year for certain improvements and for beds, bedding, etc.

The Directors have to report that the affairs of the Hospital have been concluded with economy during the past year, and on this point refer the Subscribers to the Treasurer's Report.

The Report of the Medical Officer, which accompanies this, speaks for itself.

In closing this report the Directors have again to thank Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., and the Vancouver Coal Company for liberal donations of coal, and also the Local Government and Subscribers for generous support, and Mr. Russel for services in auditing accounts, and to express their satisfaction with the zeal and efficiency of Mr. and Mrs. ilbert Robinson and th e other officers of the Hospital.

J. H. TURNER, President.

ABRIDGED REPORT OF THE VISITING SURGEON.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital:—Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to you the following statement of the result of medical and surgical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last twelve months. As will be seen there is a slight decrease in the number of in-patients admitted which is accounted for by the fact of several incurables having been admitted, who occupying beds, have excluded many who should have gained admittance had there been beds vacant, and in consequence of this fact the number of out-patients is in excess of ordinary years.

Number of patients admitted to Royal Hospital for the year 1881:—

In-Patients	89
Out-Patients	200
	289

Of whom 14 have died from following causes:

Exhaustion	3
Chest disease	4
Kidney disease	2
Fever	1
Apoplexy	1
Aneurism	1
Cancer	2
	14

I cannot conclude this Report without testify to the admirable manner in which the affairs of the Hospital are conducted, which reflects the highest credit on the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, and the Matron, Mrs. Robinson. I have also to thank such of the professional brethren as I have had to call upon, who have always most willingly rendered me ny assistance I required. As also Mr. R. B. Thompson, dentist, who has frequently been of great service to me in cases where dentistry was required. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. B. MATTHEWS.

Langley Street, Victoria, March 1st, 1882.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA.

Dr. Cash. **MARCH 1881 TO MARCH 1882.** Contra, Cr.

Balance on hand at date of last report:—		
Dominion Government Savings Bank	$1,079 00	
Bank of British Columbia	1,012 81	
		$2,091 81
Grant from Provincial Govm't, 12 months: to 28th Feb. 1882		4,999 92
Received from pay patients and cash found on deceased patients after death		145 08
Christmas donation City Council		20 00
Kitchen refuse sold		22 50
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit to June, 1881		52 02
Subscriptions (as per list)		650 00
Collections (in part, balance to Nanaimo Hospital) at North Cowichan and councillors Windsor, Duncan, and Miller		21 75
		$8,003 08

Groceries, including flour and eggs		$ 692 72
Butcher's meat, fish and poultry		522 72
Vegetables, including potatoes		90 44
Bread		181 00
Milk		173 47
Wine, porter and spirits		224 59
Water, and alteration of water service		101 34
Coal and wood		188 25
Coal oil		34 50
Washing (labor only)		73 50
Furniture, bedding, boots for patients, etc.		82 39
Repairs to buildings		106 90
Painting and whitewashing		109 80
Seavenger		60 00
Drugs and surgical appliances		430 21
Fire insurance on furniture		12 50
Postages, stationery and sundries		25 87
Funeral expenses and cemetery fees		126 50
Printing and advertising		79 00
Commission to Collector of subscriptions		45 00
Salaries:—Steward and matron	$ 900 00	
Nurse	480 00	
Extra and night nurses	345 75	
Visiting Surgeon	500 00	
		2,225 75
Total cost Hospital establishment 1881-2		$5,636 27
Paid to Provincial Government, balance of cost of building for Convalescent Home in excess of Government grant		451 65
Balance on hand:—Dom. Govt. Savings B.	1,131 02	
Bank of B. Columbia	784 14	
		1,915 16
		$8,003 08

Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1882.
I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them to be correct, and supported by proper vouchers. (Signed),
Thos. Russell, Auditor.

When it is borne in mind that the foregoing figures represent the entire cost of carrying on the Hospital Establishment, including repairs, painting, etc., and that the average number of inmates was much higher during past year than ordinarily, whilst serious cases under treatment have involved unusual expense for extra nursing, it will be readily seen that the Hospital is carried on with careful economy.

The expenditure of the past five years compare as follows:

1877-78	$5,665 80
1878-79	5,062 37
1879-80	5,482 39
1880-81	5,491 24
1881-82	5,636 27

These figures are irrespective of outlay for Convalescent Home, upon which was paid the following:—

In 1880-81—$970 paid for purchase of land adjoining Hospital; title vested in the Provincial Government.

In 1881-82—$451,65 paid to complete the contract price for construction of Convalescent Home building, the Government vote having been deficient by that amount.

Referring to the account for the past year the items for extra nurses, and wines and spirits, shew the principal increase as compared with last year's expenditures, and this outlay was unavoidable in consequence of the character of he cases under treatment.

W. C. WARD, Hon. Treasurer.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Allsop, T.	$ 5 00
Burns, J.	2 50
Boscowitz, J.	5 00
Burns, Robert	2 50
Braverman, J.	2 50
Barnard, F. J.	5 00
Begbie, Sir. M. B.	20 00
Brown & White	5 00
Bennett, W.	2 50
Bossi, C.	2 50
Bossi & Giesselman	2 50
Carr, R.	5 00
Columbia, Right Rev. Bishop of	10 00
Chu Chung	3 00
Couves & Bartlett	2 50
Carrington, T.	2 50
Crease, Hon. Justice	5 00
Clark, W. R.	5 00
Carne, F.	5 00
Dillon, B. F.	2 50
Davie & Pooley	5 00
Dupont, C. T.	2 50
Drake & Jackson	10 00
Denny, W.	5 00
Earle, Thomas	5 00
Findlay, Durham & Co.	5 00
Fell, James	5 00
Finlayson, John	5 00
Fellows & Prior	5 00
Green, A. A.	5 00
Goodacre & Dooley	10 00
Gray, A. B.	5 00
Graham, John	5 00
Gillespie, Geo.	2 50
Gilmore, A.	5 00
Gosnell, J.	5 00
Hudson Bay Co.	50 00
Hamley, Hon. W.	5 00
Hibben, T. N.	5 00
Harris, D. R.	2 50
Heathorn, W.	5 00
Hutcheson, Young & Co.	2 50
Hayward, Chas.	2 50
Hett, J. R.	2 50
Jeffree, W, J.	2 50
Carried forward	$258 00

Brought forward	$258 00
Jensen, W.	5 00
Jones C. S.	5 00
Kwong Lee & Co.	5 00
Lafond, T.	2 50
Langley & Co.	10 00
Lewis, Capt.	2 50
Lum Chung	5 00
Lohse, W.	2 50
Lovell, J. B.	5 00
Lowen & Erb	5 00
Longhurst, J.	2 50
Lowenberg, L.	2 50
McLean, A.	2 50
Morison, Geo.	2 50
Mason, H. S.	5 00
Manson & Hendry	2 50
Moore & Co.	5 00
McQuade, P. & Sons	5 00
Matthews, Richards & Tye	5 00
Matthews, Dr.	5 00
McKeon, W.	2 50
Mansell, H.	2 50
McPhaden, D.	5 00
Monteith, Wm.	2 50
Manetta, P.	2 50
O'Rielly, Hon. P.	5 00
Oppenheimer Bros.	5 00
Nesbitt & Co.	5 00
Powell, Dr. I. W.	2 50
Neufelder & Ross	5 00
Ofner, A.	5 00
Pemberton, A. F.	5 00
Parker, John	00
Rhode, J.	2 50
Raymur, J. A.	10 00
Russell, Thos.	5 00
Russell, R. J.	2 50
Redfern, C. E.	2 50
Spring, Capt. (collected by)	10 00
Strouss, C. T.	10 00
Shears & Partridge	5 00
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